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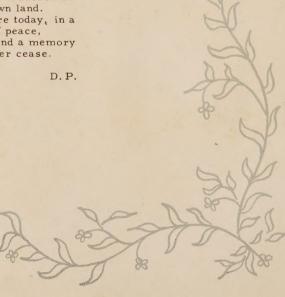


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I sat in the park one autumn evening, watching the birds gayly pick up the crumbs I threw out to them. Each little bird seemed to take the form of a real person.

A little bird was busily gathering the food from the ground and carrying it away for his winter supply. It reminded me of an efficient secretary always thinking of the next day's work and doing extra work. I knew this could be no other than Ruth Bendall, the girl who always used to know the answers.

Then there was a red-headed woodpecker who couldn't seem to make up his mind whether to eat his crumbs or carry them away for later when there wouldn't be any to eat. This reminded me of Billy Felts, who couldn't figure out whether to go to college or buy a car. Shh! Don't let Mr. Owen hear of this; we want to see Billy in college next term.

Next, I noticed one little bird showing all the others what a big supply he had already gotten. It made me think of a farmer showing off his prize cows and pigs and a Henry J. This I decided could only be George Bradley.

Then there was a bluejay which seemed in earnest chatter with an older bird. What, I wondered, could Edward Harrell be doing on his knees in front of Mr. Clarke. So, at last the ''ole boy' had gotten up enough nerve!

And, oh look! There are two cute little love birds who seem not to care about food or anything else in our world. Those could only be the new Mr. and Mrs. Perry Matthews. Perry sure got a basketball player, but as a Mom-e-e -- well, Goldie, I don't know.

And there's a lonely little mocking bird chirping sweetly. This was the one and only Doris Pair, our favorite singer.

Ah! There's a little bluebird patting gently around. This was Betty Lou Jenkins walking around in her modern kitchen, cooking for the U. S. Navy.

Over there is the bird with the G.I. feather cut. Well, that could bring to memory only one person, Prince Proctor, who is now a professor in Civics at the University of Richmond.

And look, there's a little bird with a very heavy package. That must be Pauline Starke with her thirty-page letter to mail to Joe. Hope it doesn't break her to mail it!

There to the left is a wren who is much quieter than the rest. This is everybody's friend, Rosalind Owen, and I can tell by her smile that she has been successful in all her undertakings.

But, ha! ha! Look at that robin with his chest stuck out. That's bound to be David Grizzard, the "Big Man" in Grizzard, a well-known city.

There seems to be only one little bird left; it also has a large bundle. No, not a letter this time! It's library books. And as you have already guessed, it's Anne Redman, the librarian's helper of good ole J. H. S.

Woops! What was that? My, my, it's raining and I didn't even know it. I must have been dreaming. But I wouldn't mind trying it again, if it would bring back memories of old friends as wonderful as those were. And now I'd better run for shelter.

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To Bobby we leave a taxi to take the seniors downtown at lunch time.

To Nettie Lou we leave a Parker Pen so that she may take dictation for  $\underline{\text{Harrell's}}$  Finance Company.

To Janice we leave a brand new bottle of Carter's Ink.

To Ann we leave a new record entitled Sam's Song.

To Irene we leave a private detective so that she may keep up with all of the  $\underline{Allen's}$ .

To John Seldon we leave a pair of platform shoes so that he will be tall enough to reach the basketball goal.

To Al we leave a scholarship to Leath's Pharmacy Institution.

To Dickie we leave a couple of A's so he won't have to pack his grip.

To Shirley we leave a year's subscription to the comic book Homer Pigeon.

To Barbara we leave a supply of air mail stamps to write to all her fans.

To Ophelia we leave a new recording of "Give Me Moore, Moore, Moore".

To Nagha we leave a front seat in Mr. Burruss' History Class.

To Nellie we leave a spare room in Rawlings Boarding House.

To Mrs. Brown we leave a chauffeur for her new Buick

To Mrs. Burruss we leave an up-to-date little "Blue Book".

To Mr. Owen we leave a private bus line to transport him from the school to the garage.

To Mr. Burruss we leave President Truman's national debt!

To Mr. Mayes we leave "peace, quiet, and a few kind words".

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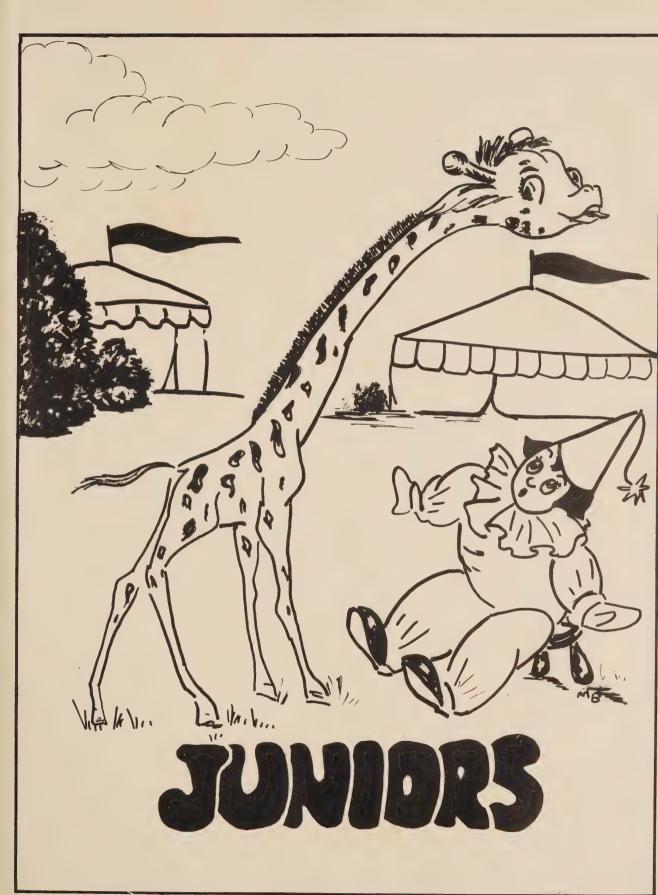
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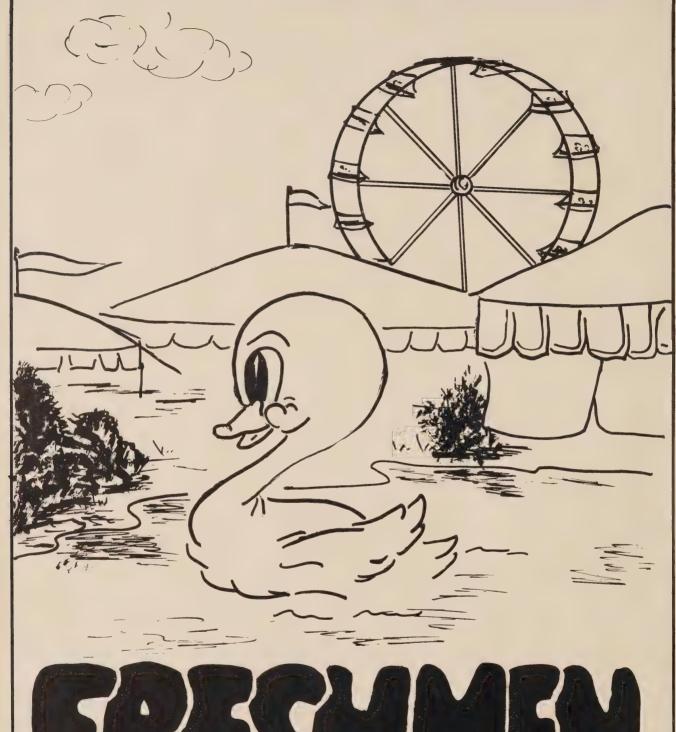
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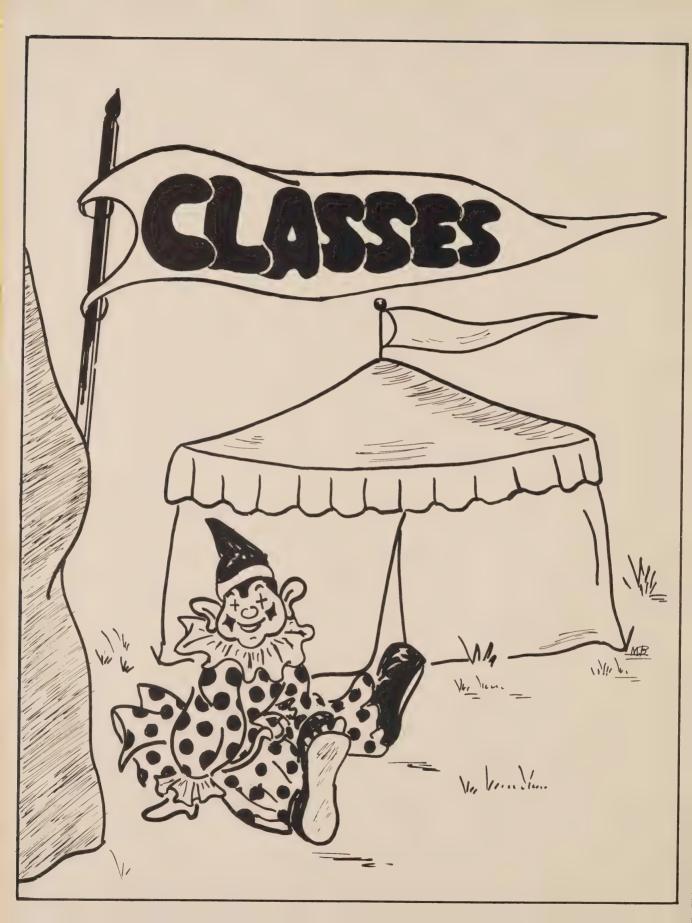
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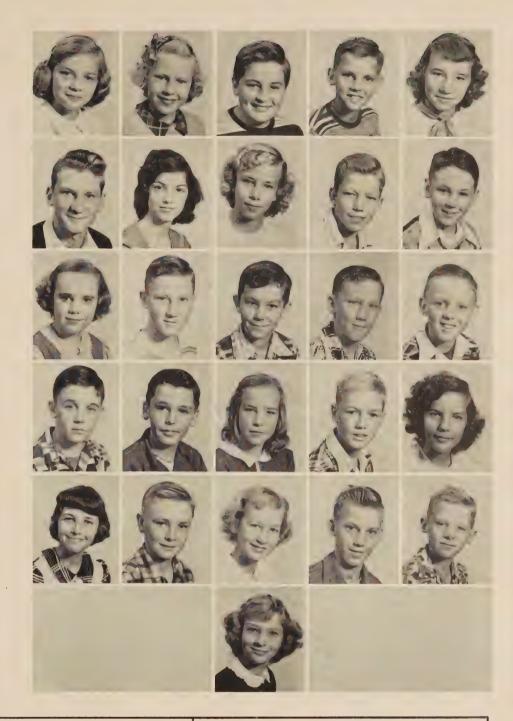
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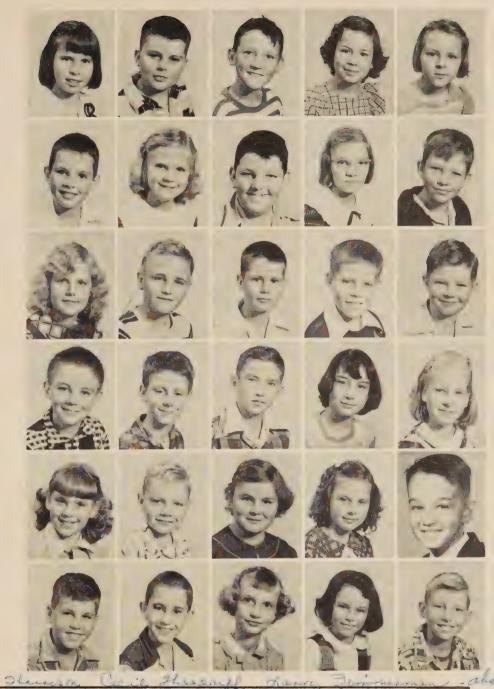
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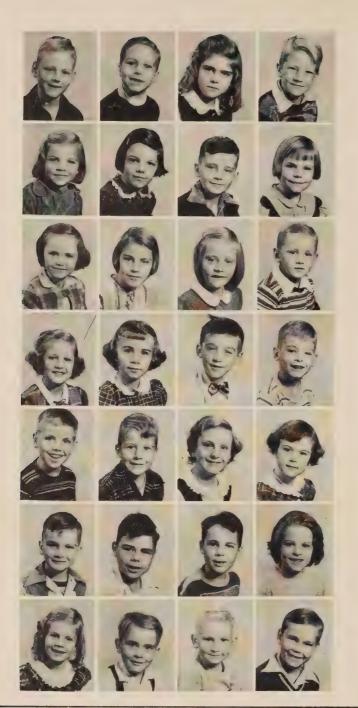
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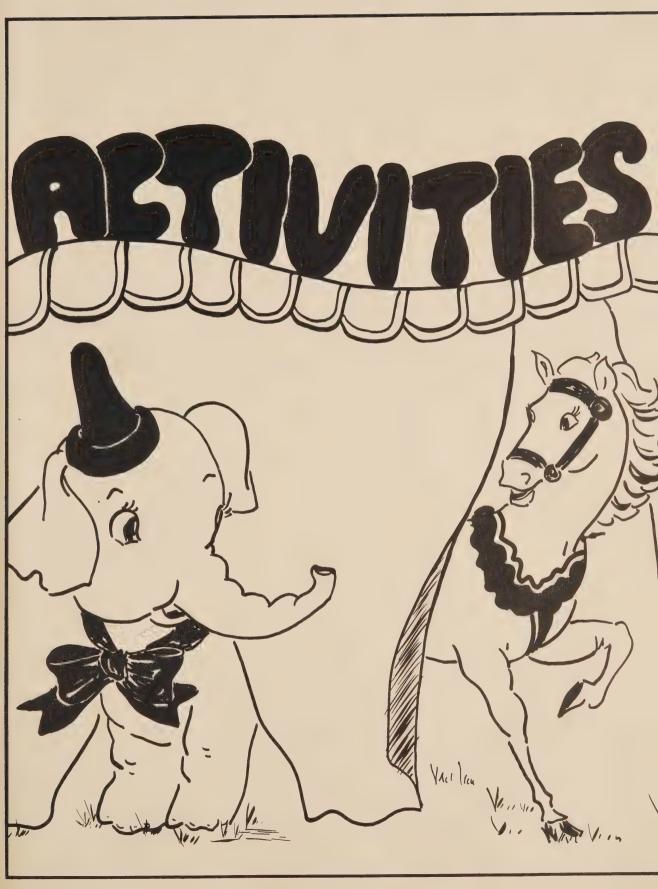
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The band has been in several parades the past year. The first was the Community Day Parade, held in Jarratt in September. Christmas time brought on many parades and the band participated in the one held in Petersburg and the one held in Emporia.

Mr. Mazza has started a Junior Band. This is to start the younger boys and girls interested in music. Soon these young musicians will be able to join the larger band.

The entire band gets together two periods every Tuesday and plays music of many different kinds, from popular hits to real peppy marches.

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### BOYS' BASKETBALL

#### 1951-'52 RECORD

Jarratt	41	Surry	25
Jarratt	28	Dinwiddie	20
Jarratt	32	Carson	18
Jarratt	30	Midway	24
Jarratt	16	Disputana	20
Jarratt	27	McKenny	33
Jarratt	22	Wakefield	38
Jarratt	34	Stony Creek	37

The boys had a good start, winning the first four games in succession. They hit a slump and lost the last four to finish up with a .500 average.

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The girls played nine games during the season and won them all. In none of the games did they fail to score at least thirty points.

For the second straight year the girls brought the District Championship home to complete another successful season.

The scores were as follows:



10	Commit	14
51	Dinwiddie	20
57	Carson	27
53	Midway	28
47	Disputanta	11
56	Stony Creek	16
34	Wakefield	30
34	McKenny	23
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The '51 baseball team had a mediocre season, winning four while losing five of the nine games played.

The games won were played with McKenney, Carson, Disputanta, and Waverly. We lost to Midway, Wakefield, Dinwiddie, Surry, and Stony Creek.

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The Jarratt softball team saw great improvement this year by winning six games and losing only three.

Jarratt	4	Midway	14
Jarratt	24	McKenney	8
Jarratt	12	Carson	4
Jarratt	16	Disputanta	14
Jarratt	26	Waverly	8
Jarratt	8	Wakefield	12
Jarratt	10	Dinwiddie	3
Jarratt	. 27	Surry	3
Jarratt	7	Stony Creek	8

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Betty Lou Jenkins gave the seniors a glimpse of the future as she read aloud the Class Prophecy.

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